



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

APRIL – MAY 2022 EDITION

President's Report

Here we are virtually in full swing after all the Covid problems (hopefully), with regular hall meetings allowing everyone to indulge in Painting in the Hall and hobnobbing with all their friends at Loftus.

Art Show

There is of course major event of the year which is our annual exhibition being held at Menai Marketplace this month from 23rd to 29th May.

Everywhere I read in the papers that people have lots of spare cash as over the past several months nobody has been spending—everyone has been enlarging the size of their bank

accounts; good thing too, hopefully they have been saving up to buy *YOUR* paintings.

This year we will not be using our screens for the display—the centre has decided to provide us with screens, which means that they will provide the screens and set them up at no cost to us. This is marvellous as we won't have to pay for any transportation costs. This means of course that we—meaning each and every one of our members—has to provide quality paintings that will appeal to our market and result in lots of sales.

I am hopeful that after our next committee meeting (May) everything will be organised and ready to go.

Of course as you are fully aware the site must be manned, demonstrators in place and name badges worn along with happy and helpful faces to assist our clients to make a purchase. Easy methods of accepting money are in place; we accept credit and debit cards and sometimes cash will be accepted even lay-bys are available. Naturally lots of sales will keep our grouchy Treasurer in a happy frame of mind—though I doubt it!

Only a short letter from me but our next newsletter will carry, among other things, a full report on yet another successful exhibition.

Happy faces, happy souls mean happy members.

Peter T,
Your President

Peter Theodore,

Welcome New members

Olivia Nelson
Fred Powell
Louise Murray
Arthur Adeney

Wednesday 4 May GENERAL MEETING

Peoples Choice Child/Children
Demonstrator: Joe Bezzina



SSAS table at Seniors Fair at Gynea Tradies
(Photo courtesy Jenny Heslehurst)

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NEWSLETTER

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Copy Deadlines

Please send 2022 items to
dianepat@icloud.com
by 17 Feb, 19 April, 21 June,
16 August, 18 October

Monthly Exhibition & Demonstration

1st Wednesday of the month February through November,
12.00 noon – 3.30pm

Please arrive by noon to enter your exhibits and lodge your Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts, and we can start our demonstration at 12.30 pm.

Painting in the Hall

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday noon – 3.30pm.

Please come along and join our fun members, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists. Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our website for details)

3rd Wednesday Optional Art History video session.

5th Wednesday When this occurs there is no regular Painting in the Hall. An occasional social outing or special workshop may be organised for those days.

Mission Statement

To promote the visual arts in the general community and to provide supportive environment for members to enhance their artistic skill in a social atmosphere while also fostering the exhibition and sale of their work.

Peoples Choice

March – Floral.



1 Pat Zoppi



2 Myriam Pulgar



3 Rob Jordan

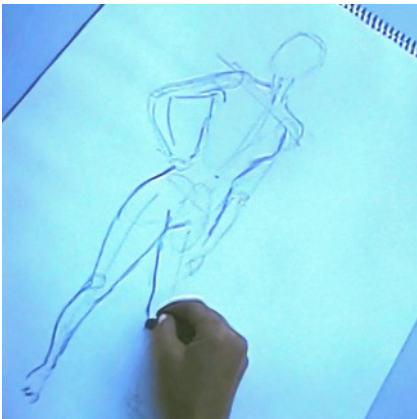
ART SHOW
Menai Marketplace

23 – 29 MAY

Demonstration

Thanks to Kate and Angela for sharing their expertise with us – Kate with her daughter as model and Angela showing how to mix oil paint with cold wax medium and providing materials for us to try. Please visit their website galleries for further examples of their work and to check

March – Kate Hart



**NEXT
PEOPLES CHOICE
SUBJECT**

June : Snowscape

April – Angela Iliadis.



angelailiadis.com/whats-on/

Peoples Choice

April – Lily Pond



1 Ian Foreman



2 Carolyn Martin



3 Carolyn Martin

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

“Art is never finished, only abandoned” : Leonardo Da Vinci

“Every Artist was first an amateur” : Ralph Waldo Emerson

“A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others”
Salvador Dali

“It is only when we are no longer fearful that we begin to create”
J M W Turner

What's On

Click on the underlined link to go directly to the relevant webpage.

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

**Salon des Refuses 2022
Archibald Prize**
[sheringallery.com.au/event/
2022-salon-des-refuses/](http://sheringallery.com.au/event/2022-salon-des-refuses/)

**SGAS at NSW Parliament
House**
[stgeorgeartsociety.com.au/
upcoming-events/](http://stgeorgeartsociety.com.au/upcoming-events/)

Art Gallery of NSW
[artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/
exhibitions/](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/)

Hazelhurst
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/
Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions)

Hurstville Museum & Gallery
[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/
Community/Art-and-Culture/
Hurstville-Museum-Gallery/
Exhibitions](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture/Hurstville-Museum-Gallery/Exhibitions)

MISCELLANEOUS

Strathmore Artist Newsletter
[strathmoreartist.com/artist-
newsletter.html](http://strathmoreartist.com/artist-newsletter.html)
*Issues include details of free
workshops*

Half-Price Sale
oatley101.com/exhibitions/

INTERNET : HOW TOs, TUTORIALS & DEMONSTRATIONS

**Easy Watercolour Flowers for
Beginners**
[montmarte.net/create/articles/
easy-watercolour-flowers-for-
beginners](http://montmarte.net/create/articles/easy-watercolour-flowers-for-beginners)

**How to Upcycle
Acrylic Paintings**
[montmarte.net/create/articles/
how-to-upcycle-acrylic-
paintings](http://montmarte.net/create/articles/how-to-upcycle-acrylic-paintings)

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